## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- (currently amended) An item of jewelry, said jewelry item comprising,
  a ring with shank, said shank defining a disk opening; and
  a cylindrical message disk, mounted within said disk opening, wherein
  said cylindrical message disk is rotatable, transversely to said shank, within said disk
  opening, so as to display an inscription thereon.
- 2. (currently amended) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 1, wherein said <u>cylindrical</u> message disk maintains a plurality of inscriptions thereon, said <u>cylindrical</u> message disk rotatable within said disk opening so as to display a desired inscription among a plurality of inscriptions.
- 3. (original) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 1, wherein said inscription is a textual message.
- 4. (original) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 1, wherein said inscription is decorative design.

- 5. (withdrawn) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a second message disk, said message disk simultaneously being disposed within said disk opening.
- 6. (withdrawn) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 5, wherein said message disks, disposed within said disk opening contain complementary messages.
- 7. (currently amended) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 1, wherein said[,] cylindrical message disk is supported in said disk opening by a fixing device.
- 8. (currently amended) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 7, wherein said jewelry further comprises a second <u>cylindrical</u> message disk, said message disk, wherein said message disks are interchangeable with one another.
- 9. (original) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 7, wherein said fixing device is any one of a sprow, solid pin, and screw.
- 10. (currently amended) An item of jewelry, said jewelry item comprising,

a ring with shank,

a setting for an jewelry stone; and

a <u>cylindrical</u> message disk, mounted between said shank and said setting, wherein said <u>cylindrical</u> message disk is rotatable, transversely to said shank, so as to display an inscription thereon.

11. (currently amended) An item of jewelry, said jewelry item comprising,

a jewelry component, said jewelry component defining a disk opening; and

a <u>cylindrical</u> message disk, mounted within said disk opening, wherein said <u>cylindrical</u> message disk is rotatable, within said disk opening, so as to display an inscription thereon.

- 12. (withdrawn) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 11, wherein said jewelry component is a setting for a jewelry stone.
- 13. (withdrawn) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 11, wherein said jewelry component is a clasp.
- 14. (withdrawn) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 11, wherein said jewelry component is a bail.
  - 15. (withdrawn) An item of jewelry, said jewelry item comprising,

a ring with shank, and

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a message disk, mounted on said shank, wherein said message disk is rotatable, transversely to said shank, so as to display an inscription thereon.

16. (withdrawn) An item of jewelry, said jewelry item comprising, a jewelry component, said jewelry component having upper and lower support rings defining a disk opening;

a connecting means for connecting said jewelry piece to a chain; and
a message disk, mounted within said disk opening between said upper and
lower support rings in a position opposite said connecting means, wherein said message
disk is rotatable, within said disk opening, so as to display an inscription thereon.